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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Dear Clerk,

Thank you for the courtesy call yesterday regarding the scheduling of oral argument in the above styled and numbered case. I will be appearing to argue on behalf of the Appellant, Ralph Watkins.

Please advise regarding whether the Court intends to allow argument by Amici so that I may confer with counsel for the TCDLA regarding allocation of time.

Respectfully,

/s/ J. Edward Niehaus

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